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COUNCIL ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY
THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 13, 1955

MEMORANDUM TO THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Subject: CFEP 501/6 - East-West Trade.

1. The Steering Committee on East-West Trade has completed its review on economic defense policy. Copies of the Committee's report and proposed policy statement are attached as Enclosures 1 and 2 respectively. A summary of the Committee's recommendation is attached as Enclosure 3. Split views are noted in brackets and an explanation of them is contained in Enclosure 3.

2. The CFEP staff has prepared an alternate paper (Enclosure 4) which incorporates the proposed policy and courses of action recommended by the Steering Committee in Enclosure 2 but which deletes background and other material not considered policy.

3. The above referred to policy statements (Enclosures 2 and 4) will be considered by the Council at its meeting on July 19, 1955.

4. Enclosure 5 contains extensive staff studies which are appendices to the report of the Steering Committee. The staff studies are marked to indicate the agency or agencies primarily responsible for preparation of that paper, and have been revised to take account of certain comments resulting from initial inter-agency review. However, the Steering Committee reports that time has not permitted the thorough coordination of these studies which would be required for a statement of general interdepartmental concurrence.

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Secretary

Enclosures

1. Steering Committee Report
2. Steering Committee Proposed Policy Statement
3. Summary of Steering Committee Recommendations
4. CFEP Staff Proposed Policy Statement
5. Appendix to Steering Committee Report

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